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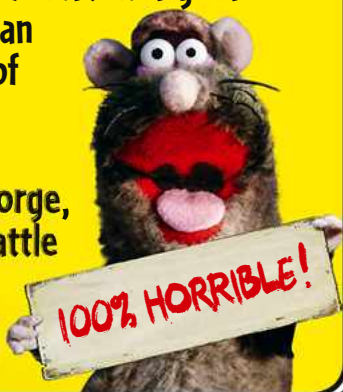
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# WELCOME!

In this issue, *Horrible Histories* goes Roman crazy with an eight-page special of puzzles and facts!

We also face St George, visit the *Titanic*, battle Boudica and loads more savage stuff!



# TUDORS HAVE ~~BRITAIN~~ TAL

1ST CONTESTANT!

## ELIZABETH I

Elizabeth played the lute (a Tudor guitar) and the virginal (similar to a piano). Only a fool would dare say that she wasn't a great musician!

100% YES!



She did a very difficult dance, called the Galliard, every morning to keep fit. She also danced with politicians, even though some people thought it was disgraceful that she showed her knees in the dance!

2ND CONTESTANT!

## HENRY VII

There are dancing dogs on *Britain's Got Talent*, but *Tudors Have Got Talent* is even better – it has a monkey! Henry VII (who was Henry VIII's dad) had a pet monkey!

I'M HENRY THE APE!



Henry once did a bit of fortune telling! An astrologer predicted Henry's death, so the king met him and asked, "If you can see into the future, where will you be this Christmas?" "I'm not sure," replied the fortune-teller. "In the Tower of London," said the cruel king!



# TAIN'S GOT ENT

The terrible Tudors could've wowed Simon Cowell and his judges on TV, but will they impress YOU? Just for fun, rate the performances you DON'T like!

3RD CONTESTANT!

## HENRY VIII

Henry VIII loved to sing and make music. He owned ten trombones, 14 trumpets, five bagpipes, 76 recorders and 78 flutes!

Watch out for his bow and arrow! Henry was a master archer. He'd often have competitions with a hundred of his guards. He once amazed people by hitting the bulls-eye repeatedly from 200 metres away!



YOU'RE A CONTENDER!



TURN  
OVER FOR  
MAGGOTS,  
FROGS AND  
LEECHES!



# TITANIC

## HOW **NOT** TO SAIL A SHIP!

The *Titanic* sank on 15 April 1912 after hitting an iceberg. Which of these six incredible things actually happened on the doomed boat?

1

There were only enough lifeboats for half the passengers

Truth or fib?

2

The Captain cancelled the lifeboat drill

Truth or fib?

3

The Captain sailed the ship blindfolded

Truth or fib?

4

There wasn't any lifeboat training for the crew

Truth or fib?

5

The crew ignored iceberg warnings from other ships

Truth or fib?

6

The ship stopped at the iceberg to get ice for drinks

Truth or fib?





WATER  
LOAD OF  
RUBBISH!

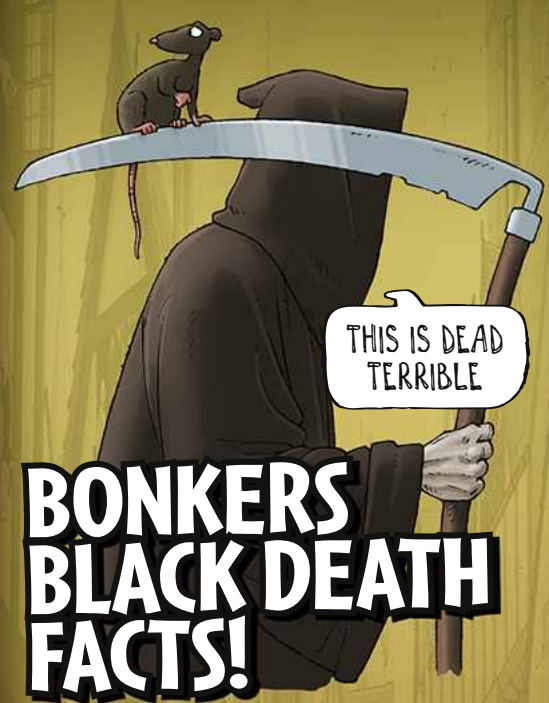


## QUICK QUIZ

What did the *Titanic's* chief builder claim about the ship before it set sail?

- a) It was haunted
- b) It was unsinkable
- c) It was ugly

Answer: b. What a fool!



## BONKERS BLACK DEATH FACTS!

- 1** If you caught Black Death (also called the Plague) you'd get swellings that oozed with slime, blood and pus.



- 2** In the Middle Ages, they thought that if you put a frog's belly on the plague sore it'd help cure you. But it didn't work.



- 3** Leeches were used to suck blood out of people and help cure the illness. It didn't work either.



- 4** So, after those lame attempts to cure Black Death, the poor person would be in trouble. Well, they'd be dead, which is when maggots would start crawling over them.

RATS, THIS DOESN'T  
LOOK GOOD



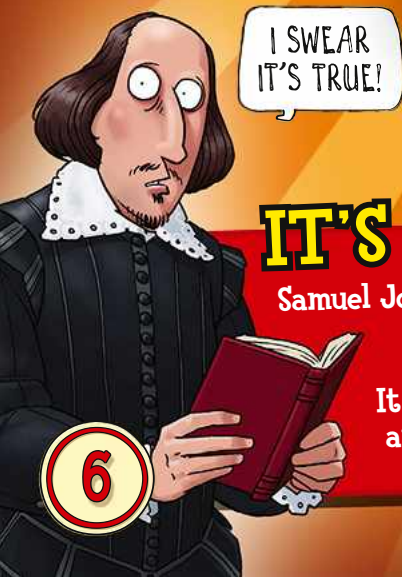


# CRUEL AND CROSS WORDS!

Doctor Samuel Johnson wrote the first really important dictionary of the English language, published in 1775. Can you fit all seven of these wicked words into this crossword? We've filled in a few letters to help!

Words to fit in...

ROTTEN  
HORRIBLE  
VILLAIN  
NAUGHTY  
EVIL  
HORRID  
VILE



## IT'S DEAD RUDE!

Samuel Johnson was said to be quite an offensive, rude and untidy slob, which makes it strange that he was very careful not to have any rude or swear words published in his dictionary! It was just as well, because in 1649 the law was changed so that anyone caught swearing in public could be punished by death!

ANSWERS  
ON PAGE 35



# ER... GIVE ME A MINUTE!

I'M NOT READY -  
I NEED TO PUT ON MY  
ROYAL TROUSERS!

Saxon King  
Ethelred II had the  
nickname 'Ethelred the  
Unready' - it's claimed he  
wasn't ready when the  
Vikings invaded  
England!

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# PLAY THE NASTY NICKNAMES GAME!

WOT YOU  
CALLIN' ME?

This rotten bunch were given  
**nasty nicknames** – usually by  
people who didn't like them!  
Match the nicknames below  
to each putrid person here...

BY GEORGE,  
THAT'S NASTY!

Unpopular King  
George IV had this silly  
nickname. It's said to be  
a version of the word  
'prince' as he was  
a prince for a long time.

Putrid pirate Edward Teach  
actually liked to be called this  
name because it sounded really  
scary!

Queen Charlotte was  
called this short nickname  
by cruel crowds shouting  
at her in London!

James II was known by  
this nickname because  
he was born with a red  
birthmark on his face.  
Wicked words indeed...

Rotten religious  
character Rasputin  
said he had  
supernatural  
healing powers.  
His nickname was  
a bit crazy!

I'M  
VERY  
CROSS

PRINNY

BLACK  
BEARD

THE MAD  
MONK

PUG FIERY  
FACE





Before you turn the page, you need to start thinking like a Roman. Test yourself with this quiz...

# RUTHLESS ROMANS

8-PAGE SPECIAL!

## UNCOVERED!

THUMB-THINGS MAKE ME ANGRY!

1

You watch a chariot race and see a crash – what did Romans call this?

- a) A shipwreck ☐
- b) A plane crash ☐
- c) A scooter bundle ☐

3

You're at a Roman dinner table so there's no tomato ketchup, but you'll find a sauce made from what?

- a) Sheep eyeballs ☐
- b) Fish guts ☐
- c) Elephant's tail ☐

2

You're at a Roman feast – what can you watch while you eat?

- a) Paint dry ☒
- b) Two gladiators trying to kill each other ☒
- c) Tap-dancing bears ☒

If you got at least one right, you can turn the page and step into ancient Rome!

ANSWERS 1 a, 2 b, 3 c

INSIDE: PUZZLES \* INSULTS \* GAMES \* ASSASSINS!



# ROMAN NUMERALS!

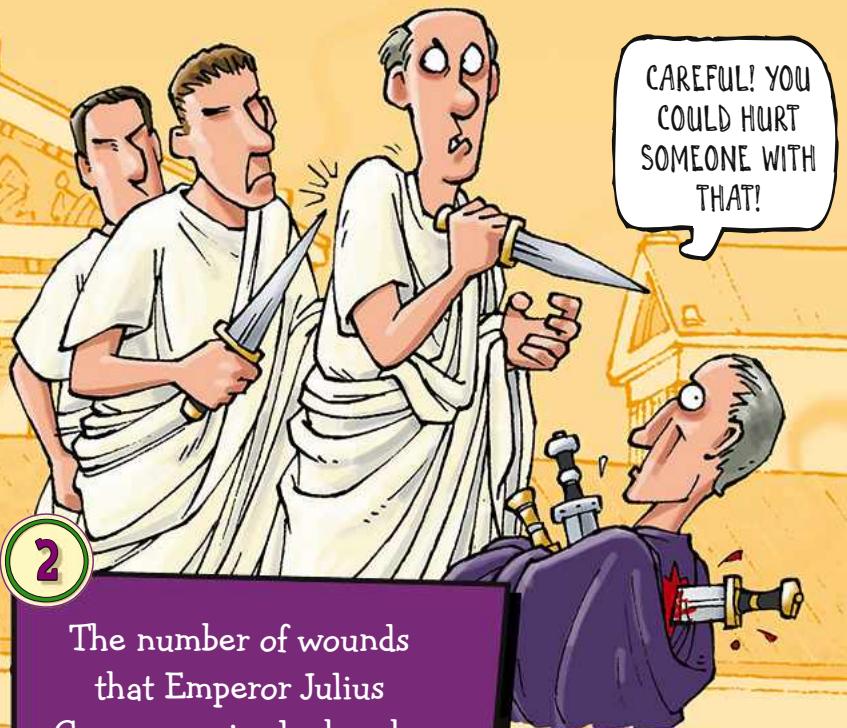


Can you match the correct number from the opposite page to each rotten Roman fact!



1

The number of slaves crucified along the side of a main road after Spartacus had led them in a revolt at a gladiator school.



2

The number of wounds that Emperor Julius Caesar received when he was murdered in 44BC.

3

The early Romans had 12 months in a year, like us, but every four years they had this number of months in a year instead!

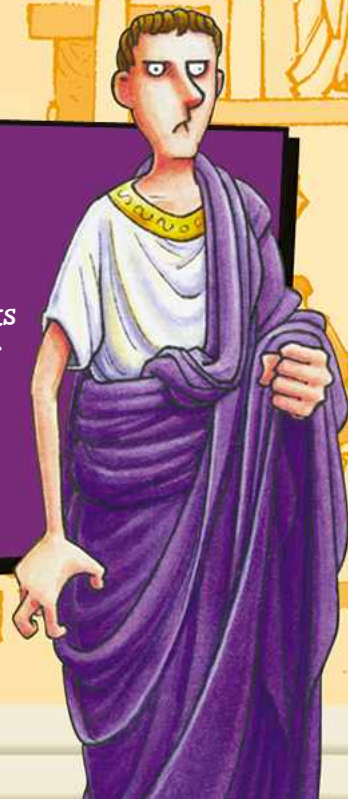
4

The number of Roman coins found in the hot spring waters in the city of Bath. Romans were superstitious and believed there was magic in the water, so they threw coins for luck – like you would with a wishing well!



5

At one meal, Emperor Heliogabalus served his guests this number of ostrich brains! Yuck!





6

In the 50 years from AD 235 to AD 285, there were just over this number of different Roman emperors. Mainly because they kept getting murdered!

6,000

12,000

600

13

20

23

## YOUR NUMBER'S UP!

Romans used letters from the Latin alphabet to write down numbers – they're called Roman numerals.

1 = I

6 = VI

100 = C

2 = II

7 = VII

500 = D

3 = III

8 = VIII

1,000 = M

4 = IV

9 = IX

10,000 =  $\overline{\text{X}}$ 

5 = V

10 = X

2015 = MMXV



# ROTTEN RULERS!

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?



START

Do you like  
dressing up as  
a soldier?

YES

Would you  
love gladiator  
battles?

YES

NO



NO

Do you  
want to invade  
Britain?

YES

NO

SOMETIMES

Do you  
prefer Italy to  
Egypt?

YES

NO



Do you think you're a god?

YES

**YOU'RE  
CALIGULA**

You love dressing up, gladiator fights and your horse. You think you're a god, but your cruelty makes you a perfect emperor!



NO

NO

Do you want to be king of the Romans?

YES

**YOU'RE  
JULIUS CAESAR**

You're one of the greatest emperors ever. You invade Britain, but your desire to be named Roman king leads to your assassination.



YES

Have you got a big old Roman nose?

NO

**YOU'RE  
CLEOPATRA**

You're not from around these parts, but your influence in Rome is huge and that eye make-up is legendary!



I'M MADE UP TO SEE YOU

NO

Do you wear eye make-up to protect against infections?

YES





# ROMAN INSULTS!

Romans spoke a language called Latin, which no one speaks today, but they didn't always say nice things to each other!

**RUCTABUNDE!**  
GAS BAG!

**CUCURBITA!**  
YOU PUMPKIN!

**AMOVE-TE!**  
GET YOURSELF  
OUT OF HERE!

**BUCCONES!**  
BIG MOUTHS!

**FATUE!**  
FOOL!

**VOS ODORANDUM!**  
YOU SMELL!

I'M, LIKE, SO  
GONNA CRY!

## HH QUICK QUIZ

Which emperor once announced to his people: "Rome is a city of necks just waiting for me to chop!"

- a) Caligula
- b) Nero
- c) Tiberius

ANSWER: a

**TACE!**  
SHUT UP!

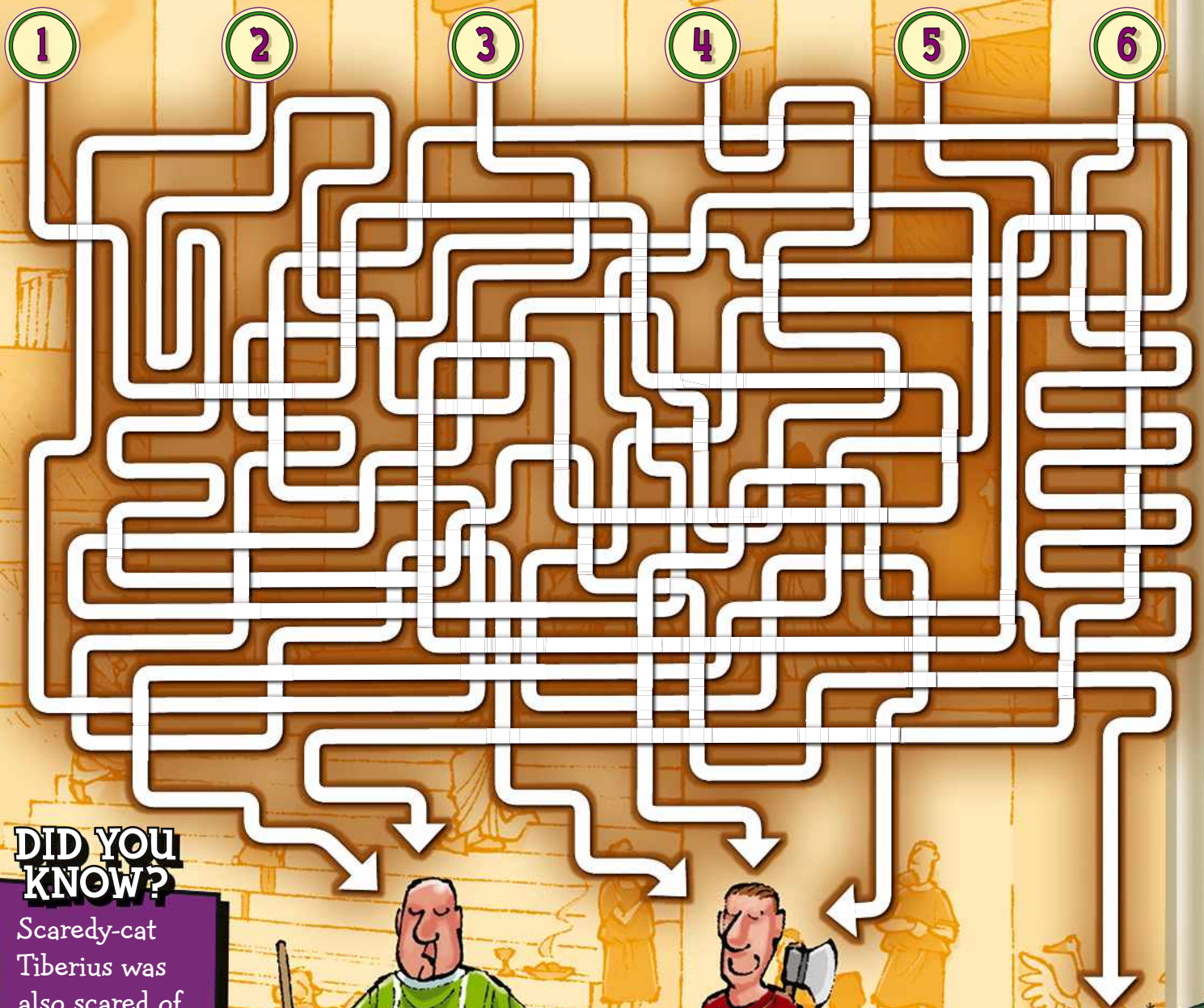
**STULTE!**  
YOU IDIOT!





# ESCAPE THE ASSASSINS!

Emperor Tiberius was always so scared of getting assassinated – can you help him avoid the assassins and find his one escape route to the island of Capri?



## DID YOU KNOW?

Scaredy-cat Tiberius was also scared of thunder and hated watching gladiators fight to the death!



## CAPRI!

ANSWER: Path 4 leads to Capri



**How much do you know about rotten Roman feasts?**

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## EGG-CELENT SERVICE

HAVE A SOFT  
DRINK. IT'S  
SODA-LICIOUS!

WHEN A CLOCK'S  
HUNGRY, IT GOES  
BACK FOUR  
SECONDS!

OH FOR  
GOODNESS  
STEAK!

I MUST TAKE  
E-VASE-IVE  
ACTION!

OH CRUMBS

- 1 Emperor Elagabalus once served a meal where peas were mixed with horse poo!
- 2 Snails were fattened up, before being killed, by being put in a bowl of brains!
- 3 Not only did Romans eat flamingos, but they also tucked into giraffe!
- 4 Romans ate the brains and lungs of goats!

ANSWERS: 1 false - they were mixed with gold nuggets. 2 false - they were put in bowls of blood instead. 3 True. 4 True.



THE REAL...

# MADAME TUSSAUD!

You've heard of Madame Tussaud's wax museums, but who was the real Madame Tussaud who died 165 years ago on 16 April?

IT'S A  
REVOLUTION  
PARTY!

BUT I'VE GOT  
NO-BODY TO  
GO WITH!

During the French Revolution of 1789 to 1799, loads of rich nobles had their heads cut off on the guillotine. It was Madame Marie Tussaud's horrible job to pick up the heads and make them into wax models for the revolutionaries to parade through the streets of Paris!

JUST A BIT  
OFF THE TOP  
PLEASE?

Madame  
Tussauds  
LONDON

## WIN 3 FAMILY TICKETS TO MADAME TUSSAUDS!

The amazing Madame Tussauds London attraction is offering you the chance to win one of three awesome family tickets\*! Hang out with historical figures and celebrities, and visit 14 incredible interactive zones! Just answer this question...

When did Madame Tussaud first bring her gruesome exhibition to Britain?

A. 1802 B. 2002



Win code: 8460  
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at 11.59pm on  
13 May 2015.

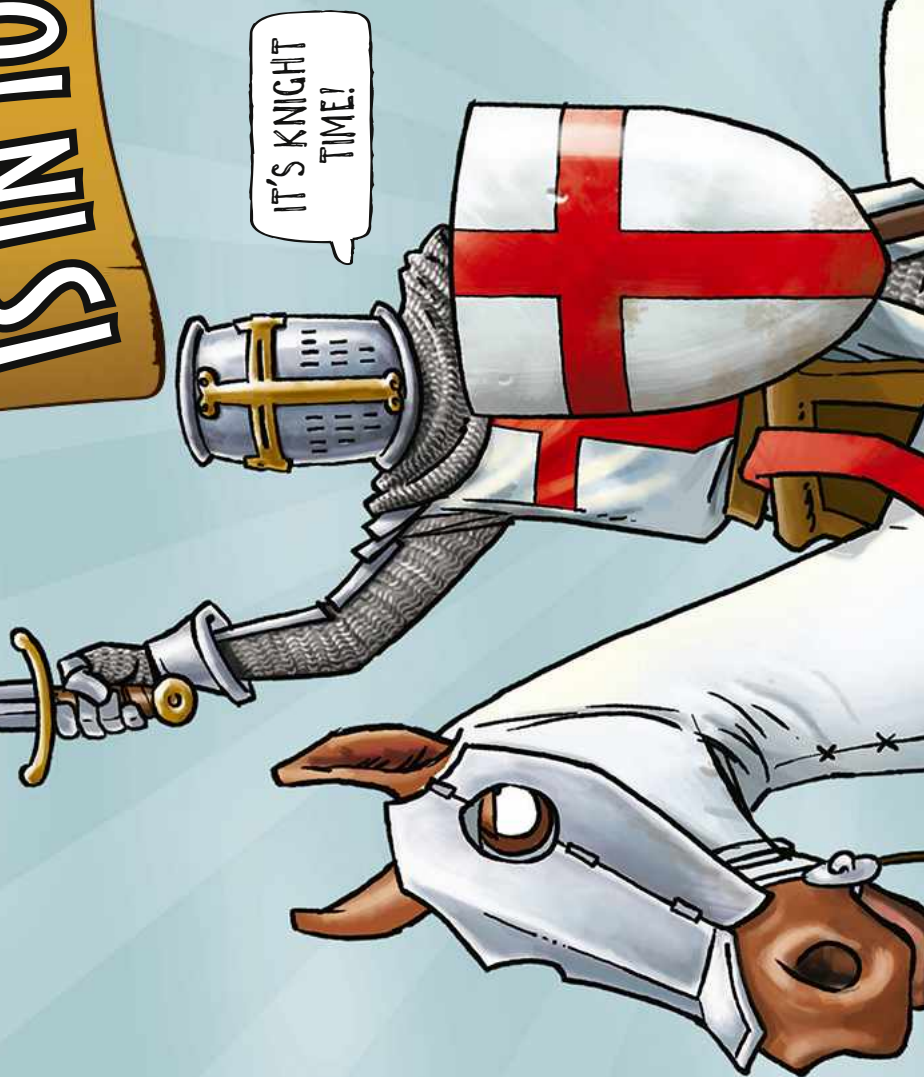
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3 winners will receive a family ticket to Madam Tussauds (2 adults and 2 children under 16). Standard Madame Tussauds London terms of entry apply. Travel and refreshments are not included.



WATCH OUT, DRAGONS

# ST GEORGE

IS IN TOWN!



## DEADLY DRAGON!

According to legend, St George killed a massive dragon with his sword. The dragon had been terrorising the city of Silene, in Africa, and was about to gobble up a young princess!





I WISH HE'D  
STOP HORSEING  
AROUND...

## 23 APRIL IS ST. GEORGE'S DAY!

This day isn't just celebrated by the English. St George is also the patron saint of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia!

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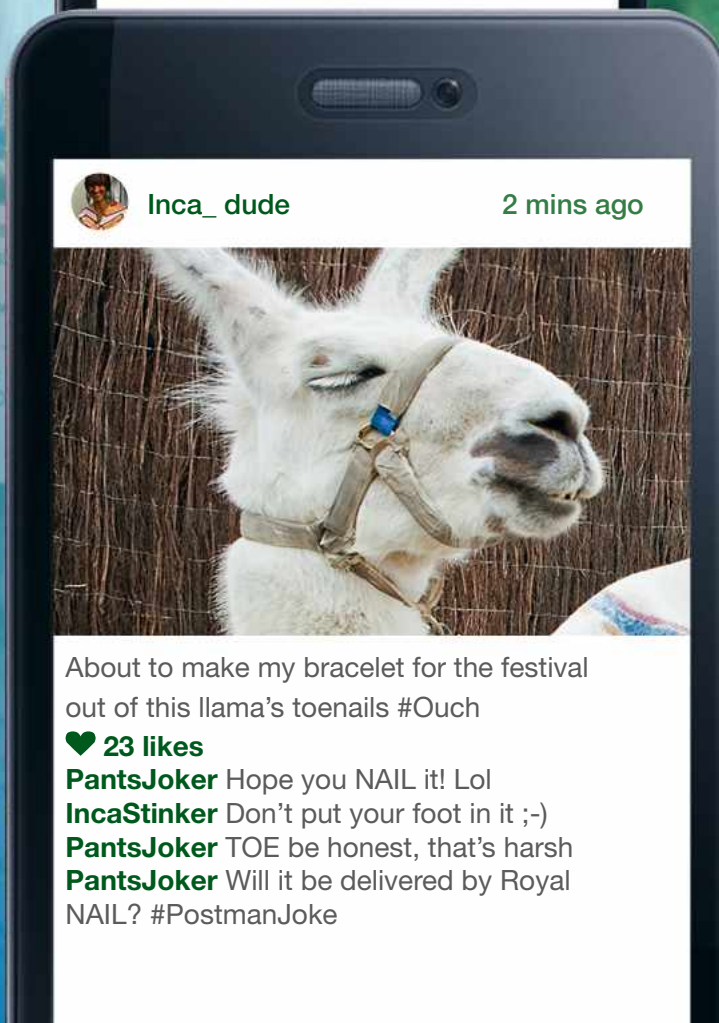
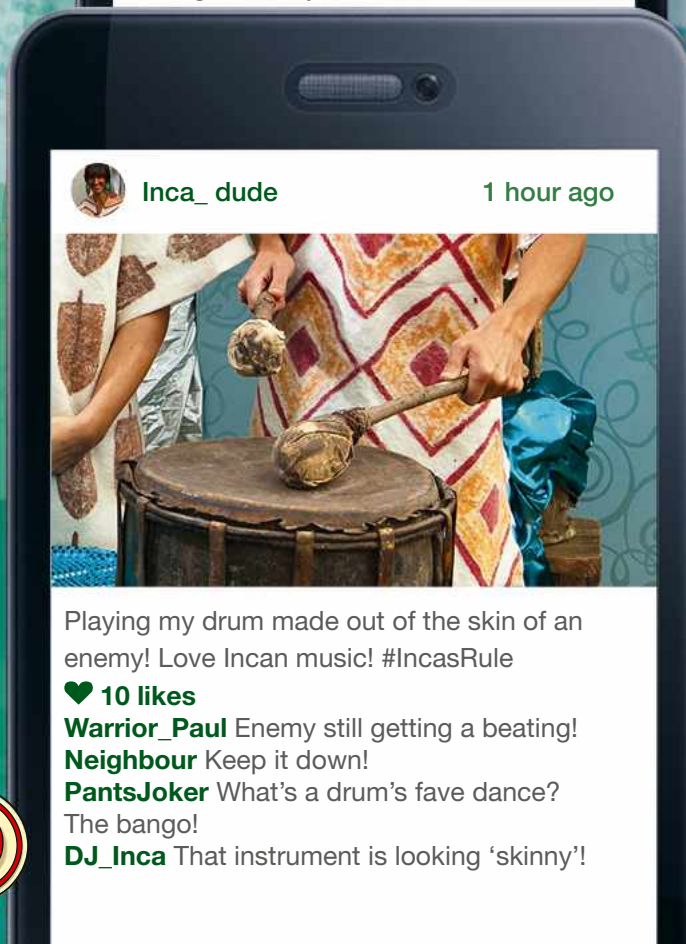
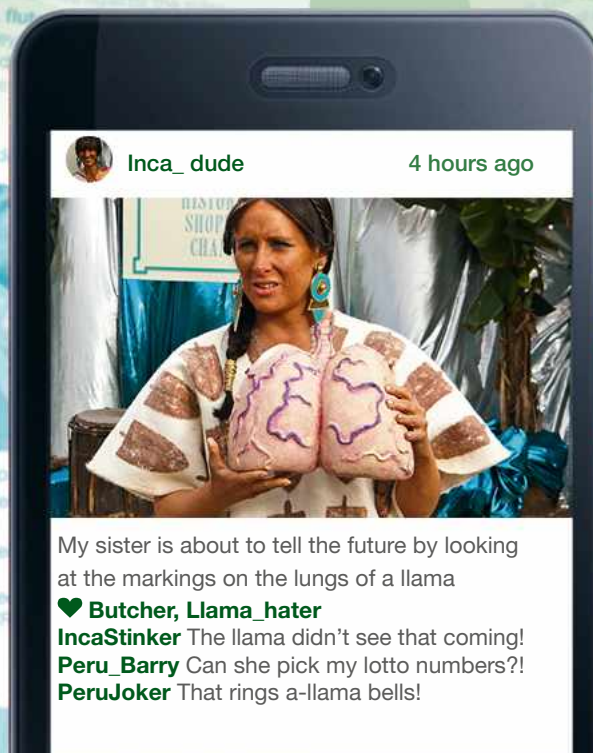
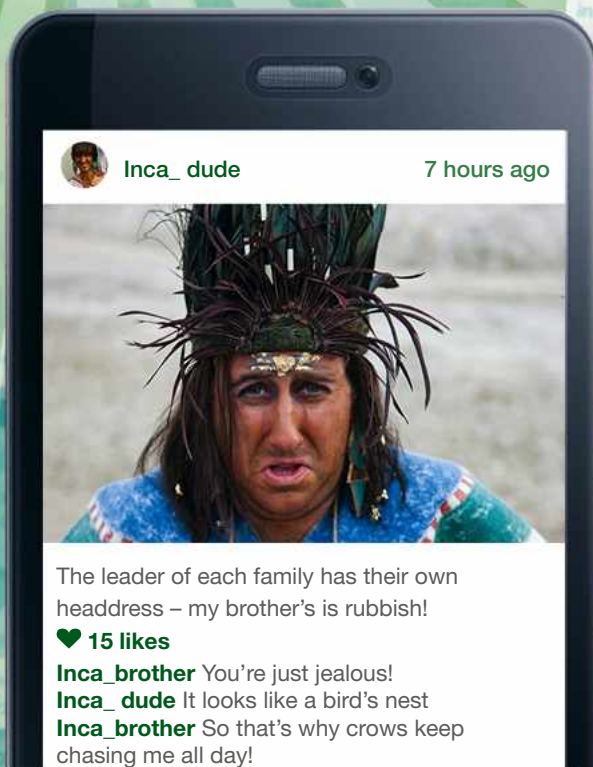




# Inca-gram!

The Incredible Incas didn't have Instagram, but we imagine what they might have shared online with 'Inca-gram'...

INCA-REDIBLE!







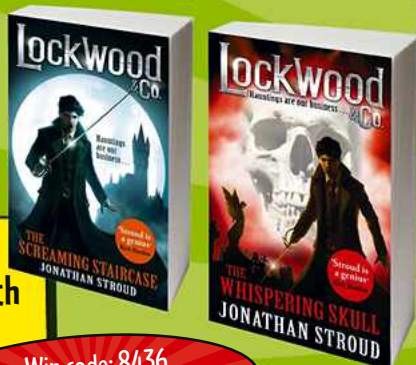
# CRUEL COMPETITIONS

Competitions close  
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**ONE** lucky *Horrible Histories* reader will get their hands on a **Kindle Fire**, plus a set of the ghost-busting Lockwood & Co. series of books! **NINE** runners-up will also scoop the set of books. To enter, just answer the following question...

Anne Boleyn's ghost is said to haunt the Tower of London. Which monarch was she married to?  
**A. Henry VIII B. Charles II**

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Send your answer, name, age, address and telephone number to the email address on each competition.



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Which of these is used in real-life construction?

- A. Concrete**  
**B. Confetti**



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# MEASLY MAKEOVER!

Puppy pee, mouse eyebrows and crocodile poo. Getting dressed and ready wasn't much fun in the past!

THAT'S  
WEE-LY GROSS!



## TUDOR FACIAL!

Rich Tudor men and women used to rub puppy pee on their faces to improve their skin condition. Queen Elizabeth I even used wee on her teeth to try and whiten them!



THANK  
GOODNESS  
IT WAS MICE,  
NOT RATS

## GEORGIAN EYEBROWS!

Some Georgian women would shave off their eyebrows, grab a mouse from the mousetrap, then make false eyebrows from the mouse skin to stick on their faces!



THIS WILL RAISE A  
FEW EYEBROWS!

## GREEK MAKE-UP!

Greek women wanted to appear as white as possible, so they put white lead (which is poisonous) on their faces to make themselves look as pale as a ghost!

## HH QUICK QUIZ

What odd thing did Queen Elizabeth I do with beards?

- a) Put a tax on them
- b) Stroked them whenever she saw one
- c) Ordered all politicians to grow one

ANSWER: a

## ROMAN TREATMENT!

Wealthy Roman women spread cream on their faces that contained crocodile poo – all because they thought it'd make them look more beautiful!

MAKE IT SNAPPY!







## EGYPTIAN BEARD!

Egyptians used to wear fake beards! They thought shaving was a really important part of being clean. To show that they followed the god Osiris, they wore false beards. Even female pharaohs wore them – but that was mostly so they looked like manly rulers.

THIS NEW BEARD IS BEGINNING TO GROW ON ME

## SAXON CLOTHING!

Saxon monks only had four or five baths a year, so their clothes were often covered in fleas. One cure was to take the flea infested clothes and lock them in an air-tight box. They must've thought the fleas would either starve or suffocate!



## GROW YOUR OWN VIKING BEARD!

Take a photo of yourself with this beard and helmet in three simple steps...

1

DOWNLOAD BLIPPAR

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2

FILL SCREEN WITH IMAGE



Once inside the Blippar app, scan THIS page with your phone or tablet.

3

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## Mediaeval Mayhem

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WARWICK CASTLE

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to see the Castle's amazing  
1,100 year history right  
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Warwick Castle is packed with awesome stuff - watch the world's largest catapult launch a flaming fireball, catch the Flight Of The Eagles birds of prey show, visit the enchanted Princess Tower, be amazed by the resident archer and so much more inside its 64 acres of action!

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# ART ATTACK!



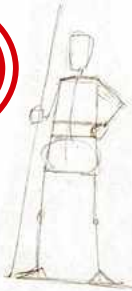
*Horrible Histories* illustrator Martin Brown reveals how he draws big, bad Boudica – a real cut-throat Celtic queen!



**Martin says:**

"If you're drawing a woman, you might want to emphasise the hips rather than the shoulders to make the figure wedge-shaped."

1



**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DRAW BOUDICA!**

2

**Martin says:**

"I've given her a proud pose to show she's a queen. Boudica was a powerful lady!"



**Martin says:** "I always see Boudica as having big hair, a defiant expression and a strong chin."

3



4

**Martin says:** "Here she is. The checked pattern on Boudica's cloak helps the drawing not look too flat."





# CRUEL

Can you bust your way out of prison?

## START 2

1

A prison visitor smuggles a gun to you! Move forward seven spaces.

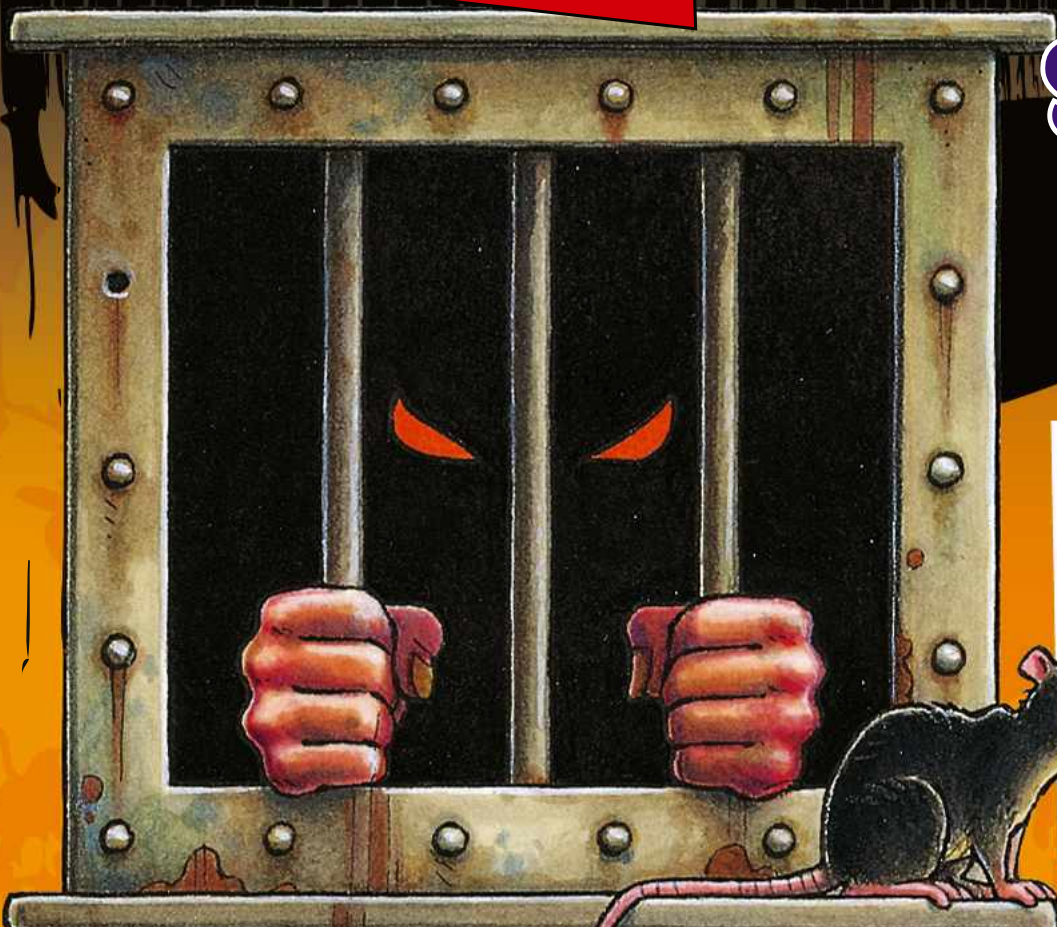
## HOW TO PLAY

One, two, three or four 'criminals' can play this cruel game!

Carefully cut out the counters at the bottom

Take it in turns to roll the dice and move your counter. If a square tells you to do something you must obey!

The first player to bust out of prison wins!



19

Your new cellmate is an expert safecracker - he plans to bust you both out of prison! Move forward five spaces.

20

18

There's a riot in the prison and your bed is burned down! Move back to square 13.

17

16

15

14

Another secret tunnel! Move forward to square 25.

21



22

Your retrial is thrown out of court. Not fair! Roll a five before you can move on.

23

24

You steal a set of keys and reach the front gates. Move forward two spaces!

25

RAT'S HANDY!





# CRIMINALS!

3

4

A judge gives you a retrial – there's a chance you could be free! Move forward three spaces.

5

A prison officer finds your secret gun! Go back to the start.

6

An inmate builds an escape tunnel. Move to square 11!

7

The prison food is awful and you don't eat it, which makes you weak. Go back five spaces!

8

9

10

You knock your bucket of smelly pee all over your cell! Miss a go while you mop it up.

11

12

You fight with a guard and are put in solitary confinement. Go back three spaces.

13

WOOL YOU BELIEVE IT!

## NOT A CLEVER DICK!

Bad guy Dick Turpin robbed and tortured people in Essex but the crime that he was arrested for, and which led to his downfall, was stealing sheep in Yorkshire!

## HULK HORROR!

Some Victorian prisoners were held in huge, horrible ships called 'Hulks' that were tied up on the side of rivers. They were filthy, crowded and inmates often died of disease inside them.

CUT ME SOME SLACK

31

**FINISH  
YOU WIN!**

29

The guards overhear your plans to escape. Go back 10 squares.

28

Your getaway car arrives at the prison. Move forward two spaces!

27

It's Christmas and you get an extra carrot for a treat. Have another turn!

26

27



# DEADLY FUNNY JOKES!

YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING!

...with TV funnyman 'Death'!



I PREFER VICTORIA SPONGE!



HA!

What did Victoria and Albert eat for lunch at their palace?

Bucking-ham sandwiches!

When a Knight in shining armour dies, what should be written on his gravestone?

Rust In Peace!

HA!

WHAT A FUNNY MUMMY!



Why was the astronaut smiling?

Because he was over the moon!

HA!

Which royal family is always blowing off?

The Wind-sors!

When did the ancient Egyptians rule?

In the band-ages!

HA!

Where does a one-handed pirate buy his clothes?

At the second-hand shop!

HA!

What's the difference between police and soldiers?

You can dip soldiers in eggs!

IT'S NO YOLK!





# MAY YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

TALLY HO, CHAPS!  
WOULD YOU MIND  
AWFULLY SPOTTING  
ALL TEN DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN THESE  
TWO SPIFFING PILOT  
PICTURES?



ANSWERS ON PAGE 35

MAYDAY, MAYDAY,  
MAYDAY!

## DID YOU KNOW?

1 May is known as May Day (and you may see some funny-looking people dancing around a wooden pole at dawn) but 'Mayday' is also the radio call sign pilots say when their aircraft is in trouble. It began in 1923 and pilots say 'Mayday' three times in a row. It comes from the French phrase 'venez m'aider' meaning 'come help me!'







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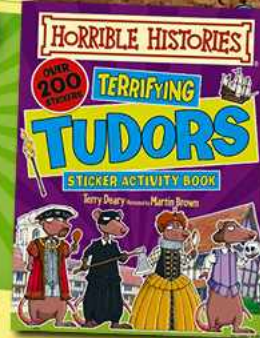
# ROTTEN READERS!

**WIN!**

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## HORRIBLE PARTY!

Horrible Histories is taking the world by storm - here's Seth from Malaysia having a Horrible party!



The Lighthouse of Alexandria was off the coast of Egypt. It was built between 280BC and 247BC, but destroyed in the 1300s!

## GHASTLY GAG!

Vicky sent us this joke...

**Q. What did the prince say to the princess?**

**A. Don't do anything bad, or you'll be THRONE out!**

## CRUEL CREATION!

Matteo built this model of the Lighthouse of Alexandria for a school project!

## SAVAGE SHOUT-OUTS

Special mentions also go to these rotten readers...

**Thomas Anderson**

Thomas had this epic birthday cake for his 12th birthday!



Yum, yum!

**Ella Gudgeon**

Dressed up as an ancient Egyptian!

**Emily Kaczynski**

Rocked a medieval look at Hatfield House!



Nice work, Emily

**Molly Jones**

Enjoyed a medieval banquet with Georgia!

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# VIKING QUIZ!

TAKE THE ULTIMATE VICIOUS VIKING TEST!

## WILD WORDSEARCH

Hunt for the  
Viking words  
in this sea of  
letters!

BEARD  
BLOOD  
ETHELRED  
GODS  
HUNTING  
INVASION  
LONGBOAT  
RUNES  
THOR  
WAR

E	O	D	F	X	Y	K	G	H	K	P	K	U	O	I	X
O	N	T	N	A	J	N	K	R	S	C	P	V	A	C	I
B	V	O	U	Q	I	M	Y	J	U	R	R	J	D	N	R
V	L	I	I	T	B	E	A	R	D	U	R	O	H	T	B
S	V	O	N	S	I	L	P	L	Z	N	H	F	T	N	D
W	K	U	O	F	A	S	Q	W	W	E	T	N	A	M	M
U	H	Y	U	D	Y	V	N	R	W	S	W	R	O	T	A
D	W	K	Q	V	K	A	N	D	A	G	K	N	B	J	I
D	E	R	L	E	H	T	E	I	O	W	I	I	G	I	R
D	X	A	U	P	K	E	L	D	H	P	Y	M	N	L	M
N	H	U	I	L	G	Z	S	W	Z	Q	A	O	O	T	R
Z	R	Q	V	F	V	V	O	L	L	J	V	G	L		



## MINGING MENU!

Which of these were ON THE MENU and which were OFF THE MENU at a Viking dinner table!

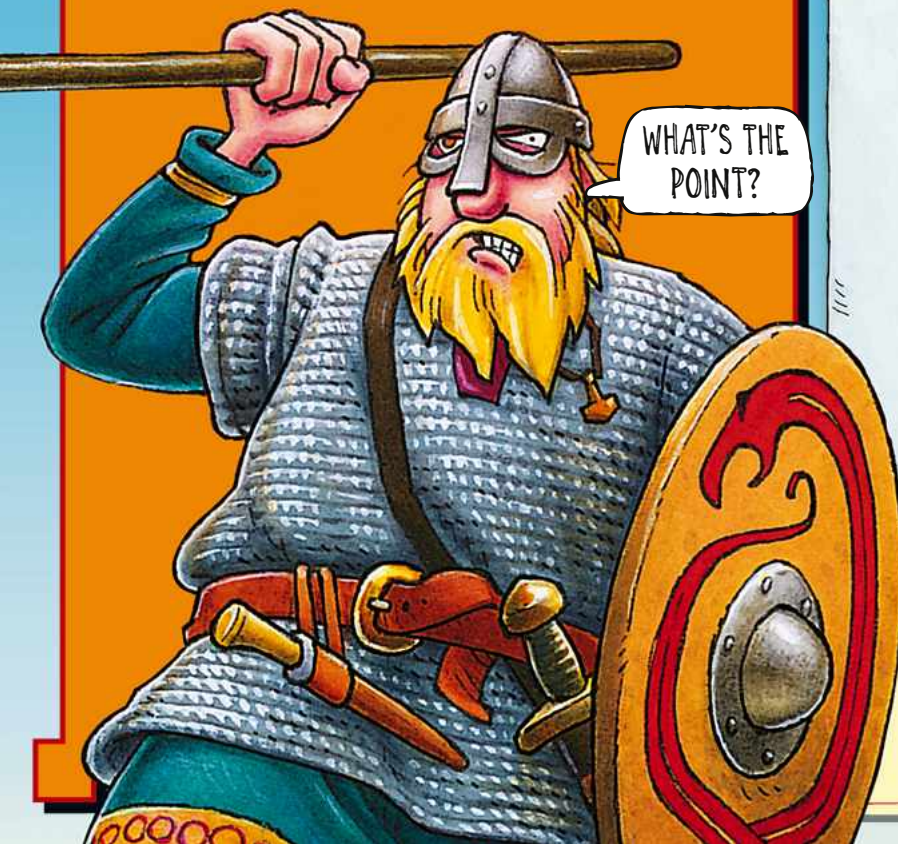




# NAME THAT NORSEMAN!

Vikings were often named after their looks. Which of these are true and which make you go "Nor-way!"

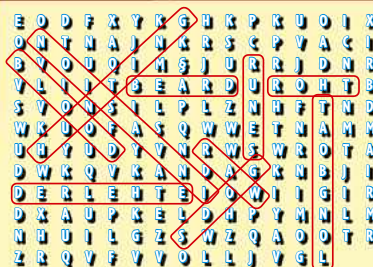
- 1 Viking Chief  
**Thorkell The Tall**
- 2 Danish conqueror  
**Svein Forkbeard**
- 3 Norse king of the Irish  
**Sigtrygg Slimy Head**
- 4 Strathclyde king  
**Owen the Permed**
- 5 King Knut's son  
**Harold Harefoot**
- 6 King of Norway  
**Magnus Bear-hug**



# FACING THE CHOP



Can you put this Viking Rattus back together in the right order?



## ANSWERS

3, 2, 9, 6, 13, 4, 10, 8  
FACING THE CHOP 7, 11, 12, 5,  
It was Magnus Barefoot  
the Bald. 5 IT'S TRUE! 6 NOR-WAY!  
Sikbeard, 4 NOR-WAY! It was Owen  
TRUE! 3 NOR-WAY! It was Sigtrygg  
NORSEMAN! 1 IT'S TRUE! 2 IT'S  
Lion & dragon. NAME THAT  
Horse & boat. OFF THE MENU.  
MINGING MENU! ON THE MENU.



# PUTRID PIRATES!

AN UDDERLY  
RIDICULOUS  
PLAN!





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## ANSWERS:

**TITANIC P4-5**  
1. TRUE, 2. TRUE, 3. FIB, 4. TRUE, 5. TRUE, 6. FIB  
**CRUEL AND CROSS WORDS P6**  
DOWN: 1. VILE, 2. HORRIBLE, 3. NAUGHTY, ACROSS: 2. HORRID, 3. EVIL, 4. ROTTEN, 6. VILLAIN

**NASTY NICKNAMES P8**  
George IV – Prissy, Queen Charlotte – Pug, Edward Teach – Blackbeard, Rasputin – The Mad Monk, James II – Fiery Face  
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1. 6,000, 2. 23, 3. 13, 4. 12,000, 5. 600, 6. 20.

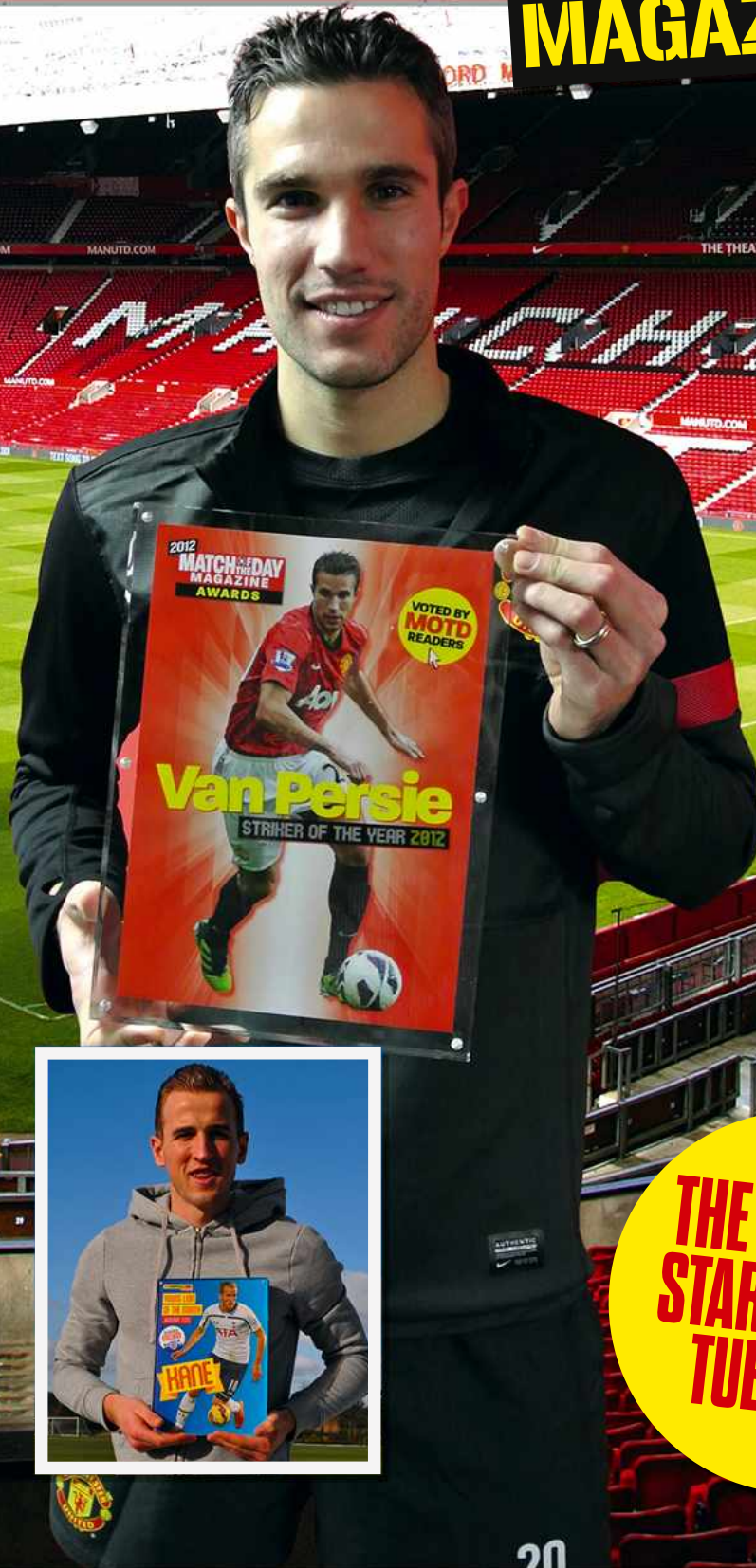
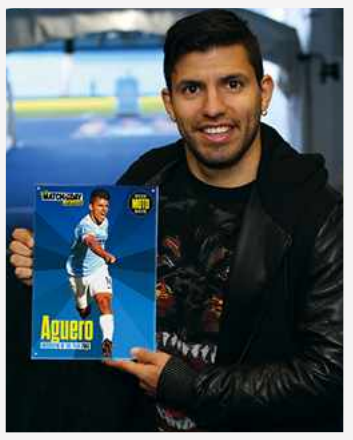
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